

Docket No.: 645-144

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATION

In re application of:

Tadayoshi Nagaoka

Serial No.: **09/847,719**

Group Art Unit: **3726**

Filed: **May 2, 2001**

Examiner: **Omgbba, Essama**

For: **COLUMN PACKING AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME**

New York, NY 10036
May 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Sir:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension of time
for filing of the accompanying papers:

One month.

Fee in the amount of \$110.00 \$55.00 is enclosed.

Two months.

Fee in the amount of \$410.00 \$205.00 is enclosed.

Three months.

Fee in the amount of \$930.00 \$465.00 is enclosed.

Four months.

Fee in the amount of \$1,450.00 \$725.00 is enclosed.

Five months.

Fee in the amount of \$1,970.00 \$985.00 is enclosed.

[X] A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the fee.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



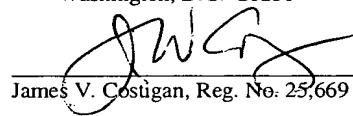
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